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33.	Pakhanjur
34.	Sukma
35.	Gharghoda
36.	Lailunga
37.	Dharmjaigarh
38.	Kunkuri
39.	Bagicha
40.	Pathalgaon
41.	Bhilaigarh
42.	Deobhog
43.	Gariaband (Brin)
44.	Kasdol
45.	Nagri
46.	Pallari
47.	Bharatpur
48.	Kusmi
49.	Lundra
50.	Pratappur
51.	Rajpur
52.	Ramanujganj
53.	Sitapur
54.	Sonhat
55.	Surajpur
56.	Wadrafnagar

Proposal to ban private couriers from delivering small packets

1347. PROF. P.J. KURIAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a plan to ban private courier companies from delivering letters up to 500 gram;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) to what extent Government would offer and efficient alternate courier service; and

(d) the details of the plans and objectives behind this proposed ban?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) and (b) As provided under

Section 4 of the Indian Post Office Act, 1898, the Central Government have the exclusive privilege of conveying letters by post, from one place to another, performing all the incidental services of receiving, collecting, sending, dispatching and delivering all letters, with some exceptions.

(c) Does not rise in view of (a) & (b) above. However, the Department of Posts has started fast mail services like Speed Post and e-Post for Postal clientele.

(d) Does not rise in view of (a) & (b) above.

Provisions to ensure secrecy in cyber laws

1348. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether enough provisions have been made to ensure secrecy in cyber laws;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the present laws for protecting and safeguarding secrecy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEELAHMAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Section 72 of the Information Technology Act, 2000, provides for Penal provision for breach of confidentiality and privacy of the data.

Sharing of optical fibre network of BSNL with other companies

1349. SHRI R.K. ANAND: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that rural teledensity is 1.9 percent while urban teledensity is 31.1 percent;

(b) the reasons for which Government had refused to allow other telecom companies to use BSNL's optical fibre to provide broadband internet as recommended by the TRAI; and

(c) whether Government will allow other telecom companies to use BSNL's optical fibre to connect rural areas in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEELAHMAD): (a) As on 31.12.2005, rural teledensity is 1.8% and urban teledensity is 34.77%.